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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892.

SIX-DOLLARS PER QUARTER

### Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gilles, Esq. W. Wotton, Req. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN

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to the Manager. Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LADMS on the HONGKONG BRANCH must be sent to the Undersigned. Forms may be had on application. E. W. RUTTER.

Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 24th August, 1892.

### Prigntes.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 50 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of His : or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20

or £11 46 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 or £13 00 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. PPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY

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Hongkong, and April, 189 ... NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2. OURRAY ROAD WEST. Hongkong, zet February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MAR SING, Eaq. ... Lo YEVE MOOR, Eaq. LOV TWO SHUR, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

Tresing Risks on GOODS, ac, taken Solid Cases, and are beautiful in Tone and

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Findstone, 17th December, 4855.

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### intimations.

NOTICE THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 19th day of September, 1802, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Managing Direc-tor's Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing

a new Board of Directors. Attention is specially directed, -in re the election of Directors, to Article No. 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads es (ollows :-

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear before the meeting left at the Office of the Company, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his caudidature for the office or the intention of such member to propose him."

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th inst.

By Order of the Managing Director. R. C. HURLEY. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, and September, 1892.

NOTICE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING . the HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB will beheld in the Cricket Club Pavilion, at 5.15

J. LINDSAY LLOTD, R.E., Hon, Sec., H. K. H.C. Hongkong, 12th September, 1892.

GYMKHANA.

P.M., on MONDAY, the 26th inst.

THE NEXT GYMKHANA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE HAPPY VALLEY RACE COURSE,

BATURDAY, the 24th September, 1892, Commencing at 4 P.M.

EVENTS. I.-(4 p.m)-100 YARDS RACE.-Open to all Asiatics. Previous winners of 1st and and

prizes harred. Epirance, 5 cents. Prizes, **\$**5. \$4 \$1. 2,-(4 15 p.m.)-100 YARDS RACE.-Open to all Europeans, Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes,

(4.10 p,m)-STEEPLECHASE,-Open to all Ponice, ouce and a half times round the Steeplechase course; catch weights. Entrance, \$1. A prize in kind.

4.--(5 p.m)--OBSTACLE RACE.-Open to all Europeans, Entrance, 10 cents. Prizes, \$7, \$5, \$2, \$1. (5.20 p.m.) - MILE RACE. - Open to all

China Ponies; catch weights. Entrance, \$1. A price in kind. 5,—(5.30 p.m.)—SACK RACE.—Post Entries; Open to all Europeans and Asiatics. Prizes, 45, 83, 82, 81.

-(5 40 p.m.)-TENT Proging .- Ladies' Nomination; Post Entries, Prize kindly presented by the Commodore. Entries for the above to be sent to Captain THOMAS, Commissariat Buildings, before 12,

Noon, on the 21st inst. Late entries and post entries charged double. Previous entries can either hold good or the entrance fees be returned at the option of com-

Hongkong, 16th September, 1891.

THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN BUTCHER-ING COMPANY, SINGAPORE.

HIS Company butchers only AUSTRA-LIAN CATTLE (200 head arrive monthly by their Steamer "DARWIN"), and they now supply Steamers with their sea-stocks, &c. of AUSTRALIAN FRESH BEEF at the same price as Native Beef.

Orders, either for carcauses or smaller quantities, will receive immmediate execution, and may be sent through Dubashes (Le., Ships' Compredores) or direct to any of the given addresses.

ASK FOR AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND SEE THAT YOU GET IT.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept OFFICES-3A, Raffles Place, Singapore; Telephone No. 113. BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT-Occhard Road; Telephone No. 184. CATTLE CAMP-New Harbour ; Telephone No.

Singapore, 1st September, 1893.

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# Hongkong, 17th September, 1892.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1892.

Hongkong 17th September, 1802

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\*LANE.CRAWFORD&C°X Hongkong, 22nd August, 1802

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### Intimations.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED).

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the Company in Hongkong in place of the late Capt. G. T. HOPKINS. " DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1802

### LEVY HERMANOS.

TMPORTER of JEWELLERY and DIA-MONDS in great variety, bas a splendid collection of Fancy Goods from all parts of

CHRONOMETERS, WATCHES of all kinds. Handsome TIME. PIECES, and all kinds of Opticians' Goods. LEVY HERMANOS,

10, Queen's Road Central. Opposite the Telegraph Companies' Office. Hongkong, 16th September, 1892.

NOTICE.

DURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Court will Sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street. And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDIC-Trow either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed. By Order.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar. Supreme Court.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1892. CHOLERA REMEDY.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED. 'HOLERA-POWDER-viven-GRATIS,

Let all who believe in the REMEDY Apply to HO AMEI,

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1802. PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

On Tai Insurance Co., Ld.

F EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL PRACTICE early in September, further notice DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S. No. o. Connaught House,

Queen's Road. 1st August, 1802. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. GLENEALY BUILDINGS." .

(Nos. 18 and 14, Wyndham Street.) MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS. Franckone, 4th July 18/2.

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOON as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES

KONOMI TAKASUKE, Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines. TE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and

quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest dispatch. HOP-WO-LOONG, Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37. Praya Central.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1892, KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Are expecting within a few-days by the .... S.S. "BENGLOE," a cargo of

AKAIKI COAL, of very superior quality. MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c., KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central. Fongkong, and September, 1802.

### Shipping.

STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO,

THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 19th instant,

at Noon For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, 16th September, 1892.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "STRATHLEVEN," Captain Cormack, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the soth instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1802. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company Steamer "DEVAWONGSE." Captain Geo, Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th inst,

STATO A.M. " For Freight or Passage, apply to Mangkong, 16th September, 1881

### Shipping.

STEAMERS. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA VIA INLAND SEA THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the aret instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th September, 1892.

"Shire" line of Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th September, 1892.

### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "CARL FRIEDRICH," Haak, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Honokone, 8th August, 1802.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship "IOHN MCLEOD." Henderson, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

### Consignees.

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1802.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamship "COLONIST" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be [650 | sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 19th Instant, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are o be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst,, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

inst., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co.,

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "ARGYLL."

FROM MIDDLESBRO, GLASGOW.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1892.

LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and or from the wharves

delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

Hongkong, 12th September, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DEVAWONGSE," PROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. FYTHE above Steamer having arrived, Consend in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

[926] and take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

> DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents Hongkong, 12th September, 1802.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamable

"OCEANIC."

The above Steamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness sisk

J. B. VAN BUREN. Agent

### Intimations.

### DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

X JE have received a small shipment of REAL DEVONSHIRE CIDER from Symons & Co., Totnes, Devon, in splendidicondition. SYMONIA CIDER,

\$2,50 per dezen.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER

\$2.50 per dozen.

ZAMENE CIDER,

\$1.50 per dozen.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1892.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

### SEEDS.

THE have received ex S. S. ROSETTA our first shipment for this Sesson of VEGETA BLE AND FLOWER SEEDS, and are now prepared to execute orders promptly.

CATALOGUES containing numbers and names of Seeds with HINTS FOR GARDEN ING and other useful information, will be sent post free to any address on application.

Orders from one person \$5.00 to \$10.00, 25 per cent. discount allowed.

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### CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A High Class FERTILIZER for POT PLANTS and for use in the Garden generally. It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereb aiding the plants to attain to their full size vigour and beauty.

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Special quotations for large quantities.

RANSOME'S NEW PARIS LAWN MOWERS.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. ·Hongkong, 14th September, 1892,

HONGKONG SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1892

### TELEGRAMS,

CHOLERA DECREASING, LONDON, September 7th. cholera epidemic on the Continent. Great

A PARNELLITE MANIFESTO. September 8th.

Britain is reported still free of the disease.

A manifesto issued by the Parnellites charges the Anti-Parnellites with yielding their independence, and preceibe formation of an independent party and a prompt reorganization of the National League.

THE CRIMES ACT IN IRELAND.

September 15th, At a meeting of Council held at Dublin, at which Mr. John Moriey was present, it was decided to revoke all proclamations issued under the Crimes Act.

TPPHOON WARNING

indebted to the courtery of Senor of the poet-Don Ortis, Spanish Consul, for the following telegram :-Maxica. September 17th

The typhoon announced vestern 'y is mear, and is moving expidit north-west, The drine (east) is up in Hongkeng

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AT 4 p.m. to-day a storm was raging in the Formesa Channel.

THE Zambest, under charter to the Northern Pacific Company, will sail hence for Tacoma on the 4th proximo.

THE Gazette announces that Her Majesty has signed the execustor appointing Don Cavanilles y Peon to act he Spanish Consul in Hongkong.

We are informed by the Agents of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Saghalien, with the next French mail, left Salgon at o a.m. to-day for this port.

Arthe Inquest held by Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day on the body of Mr. James Young, it was found that death resulted from syncope while the deceased was bathing at

THE vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, caused by the departure from the Colony of Mr. McConachie, has been filled by Mr. Gerald Slade of the firm of Gliman and Co.

WHEN a Hongkong special juryman's head gots too big for his hat, he either buys a new hat or goes and sasks his head in an ice bag. An then he wants to get \$10 for burlesquing law and outraging justice. Nice !

Miss Swatow-Isint Mr. Jiggles awfully

Mr. Macso—How so? Miss Swatow-Why, he can read a French bill of fare just like English !

SPECIAL services will be held in St. Peter's Seamen's Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on behalf of the Diocesan School and Orphanage. The sermon in the evening will be preached by the Right Rev. Bishop

A GENTLEMAN on circuit, narrating to Lord Norbury some extravagant feat in-spotting, mentioned that he had lately shot thirty-three haves before breaklast, " Thirty-three bairs !" exclaimed his lordship. "Zounds ! then you must have been firing at a wig ! "

WHO is Grancy Sharp's friend just now? balance due, which the Captain had paid into Vide the report of the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Keswick's Share Bill; Hongkong's great philanthropist on the stump; A law of By last advices from Siam, work on the Kora this kind is necessary to protect the weak (hurroo'l)—To help the weak-hearted, to raise inp them that full, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet.

A TERRIBLE accident is reported to have happened at a festival at Mapa-San (the Moon Temple) Kobe, a few days ago, when a man accide ally stumbled and fell down the steps, and in his fall brought down others, antil no It is than thirty went rolling to the bottom, five being killed and the others seriously injured.

THE employees of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have had another black eve given them, by a reduction of 20 per cent. In their salaries. La Brownix " will probably commit gross con-Captains receiving \$250 salaries are now cut drwn to \$200, engineers from \$200 to \$180. ard'so on down the list. These are small salaries for competent men, and as a result many will leave as soon as other, employment can be

THE late Premier of British Columbia, the Hon. Robson, began his carrer in that colony as comment can be published. editor of the British Columbian. This fact shou'd encourage some of our local contem- THE libel case of barrister Page v. the Bangporaries. When Hongkong gets its elected kok Times was to come on for hearing in the before somebody-query, who is it?

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Moret Austin Hotel, this evening, commencing at

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ŀ	Overtura	." Light Cavalry"	Supoé.
1	Selection	Rip Van Winkle"	Planquetta.
ı	Bone	"Ia Peloma"	Vradler.
٦	Felertion	Christeri "	Biget.
1	Valse	Kunstler Leben	Corporate
١	Lancers	"Airy and 'Arriet"	Crark
ı	Valse	AlStarme Nimbe"	Mrs Blacksock
	Polks (Pictola Sala)	"AlStarry Night" "The Deep Blue Sea".	Bases
		was mach pine per f	
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Holy Immy :- How does it happen that you Copper Jock:-I had, but I gave it to the

lawyers after the last case I had. H. J .-- What on earth did you do that for? Singerly-What else could I do? They found

out that I had one left. Do you think a lawyer | been published as follows :-will leave you with anything if he knows it?

THIS morning Mr. Hastings assisted a lukong to make a good haul for Her Gracious. The [4] Chinese constable in question selved a countryman of his in Queen's Road yesterday while in the act of selling Manila lottery tickets and ran him in, and to-day caused the hapless Colestial to be fined \$24, while his tickets, forty in number, were conficated. Query :-Supposing one of those tickets wins a few "thous" will the Government, in defiance of the Gambling Ordinance, claim the shino? And can it legally hold those tickets? If not, and destroys them, would not such an act be nothing more nor less than wanton folly?

MR. FRANCIS, Q.C., made certain definite assertions at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday, we Keswick and his Share Bill and The universal cocler weather is arresting the the immaculate propensities of the eratwhile Princely House. And Mr. James J. Bell-Irving as "boss" representative of the firm who, out of pure philanthropy, started the Indo-China S. N Co. and the Luson Sugar Refinery, gave our learned enemy the lie direct. If Mr. Francis tamely submits to this gross insult and imputahe knows-we hope the learned gentleman will retire to a nunnery with all possible despatch. We shall be glad to take an active hand in this interesting little dispute if either of the belifgerents can so: his way to give us a show! Apply at the usual address.

> THUE the Amoy Gardie of the 14th inst ;--A correspondent from Takow writes that th late bolsterous weather, there, which at one time threatened to develop into a typhoon, has been the means of bringing another hero of the sea to the front. The remarkable coolness and ability displayed by the Captain of the Sin Talwan, in manceuvring his steamer around the numerous oyster beds in the barbour, has

"Now was I give a tausend furlongs of sea for although the scaleting community and YOU ACED of barren ground,"

knowledge that, in splin of the reported whole- the past five-and-thirty years and more,

THE Gasette announces the Royal sanction of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance. 0 of 1802.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China which sailed hence August 20th and from Yokohama August 30th, for San Francisco via Honolule. arrived at her destination yesterday.

UP to the present 1,100 new rickshas have been passed at the Registraria. Office at Singapore. The total number now on the streets (says the Free Press) will thus be brought ever

THE Bangkok Times is informed that the present season promises, as regards the rice crops, to equal that of 1889. Good news for the

"NAOROZ" is the Parsee term for the New Year holiday which the followers of the philosopher Zoronster celebrated in the usual way yesterday. We wish our Parsec friends a tery happy and prosperous new year.

Mr. WILLIAM JOHN ARCHER, the successful explorer of the Mekong Valley regions, has been appointed British Vice-Consul for the territories of Chiengmai, Lakon, Lampoonchi, Muangnan, and Phrê, and shortly will reside at Chiengmal.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH .- The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

embersling the Pahang Government money from the Treasury, and who received the sentence of 18 months rigorous imprisonment, has arrived at Singapore to undergo his imprison-

"You are the first woman I ever loved." "How about the two women you have already been married to and divorced from ?" "I married them for their money."

"Did you get it ?" "Yes. A clear hundred thou ---" 'I am yours !"

In the Supreme Court to-day a man named Cleveland sued the Captain of the John McL. ed for \$30, wages. The Acting Piusne Judge strongly expressed his opinion that the plaintiff was lying, and gave judgment for \$6, the court; plaintiff to pay all costs.

Railway has been considerably hindered for weeks through rain which has flooded the line in many places; and necessitated the frequent transfer of the gangs from one place to another Two thousand tons of rails were to be ready for shipment thither from England in August.

THE Belilios family came very near booking further losses a day or two ago owing to Chan Kuk, a. "boy," walking off with a gold watch and chaln and a brooch, the property of Mrs. Belilios, who valued the lot at a hundred Mexicans. The thief was caught, however, and sentenced to six months' "hard" at the Magistracy to-day.

tempt of court by commenting on Mr. Dennys somewhat extensive cross-examination of Mr. Stewart Lockbart in the Po Leung Kuk case now pending. The evidence has shown that the Registrar General leaves so much pover his subordinates, that grievous abuses may constantly occur, without the public knowing, Of the merits of the case itself, of course no

government, we may yet see "Brownie" British Consular Court at Bangkok on the 7th -or punkah-coolle. There is a brilliant career | Press in its issue of the 6th inst. says :-"Payment of 150 ilcole to the Bangkok Hospital plus counsel's fees and an apology, has been refused as settlement by the defendants." Which looks as if the "learned friend" attempted to back down. Can it be possible?

It is stated that the total estimated expenditive on account of the Japanese Navy for next year will amount to \$9,945 000 of which \$6,153,300 is for ordinary and \$3,781,800 for extraordinary expenditure; \$122,600,000 is for expenses connected with the Department proper, and some \$6,000,000 for war preparation expenses. The principal item in the extraordinary expenses said to be \$2.802,750 for the construction of haven't a dress suit, old man? I thought you men-of-war and \$437,000 for the manufacture of powder and arms.

> -In-the-year-of-our-Lord-one-thousand-eighthundred and ninety-two and on the seventeenth day of the ninth month thereof an express has

TYPHOON WARNING ! A card of signals by Dr. Doberck. Price to cents.-Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

Well, I never! Did you ever? What can the blessed Doctor be about? A somewhat daring robbery was effected at the

residence of Mr. John Carroll, of the P.W.D. in Bellies Terrace last night. The thief, who was at one time a chair-coole in the employ of Mr Carroll, entered the ground-floor window and annexed a box of jewellery. He was seen disappearing through a window, and an alarm was raised soon enough to cause the this to be pursued so hotly by a resident of the neighbourhood as to cause him to drop his plunder in the kope, doubtless, that the property once recovered, his pursuers would not further trouble themselves about the affair. He was grossly mistaken, though, for Constable Ganesan him to earth in Tank Laus and brought him w before Mr. Hastings in the Police Court this morning, when Mr. Carroll and others identified him. He's in the six-storled asylum now and will stop there for exactly six months,

THIS morning Captain Samuel Ashton, Prosident, and Mr. Chesney, Duncan, S. the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association, who were selected at last Monday's meeting of the Society to wait upon the Governor to present in the form of a memorial the Association's views in respect to measures for the prevention of piratical putrages on board yessels leaving the waters of this colony, were most kindly received in audience at "Craigieburn," His Excellency's Peak residence, and presented the Association's suggestion on the vexed question of the repression of piracy in Far Eastern seas. The fact of the Governor receiving such a deputation was not only an act of grace for which the Society will doubtless be very grateful, but it is, we take it, an indication that His Excellency intends to do whatever lies heaped a shower of eulogistic terms upon the in his power to render the shocking outrages in head of the gallant commander. In the words the fair fame of the colony) a relic of an evil past. It is never too late to mend, and travelling public have been menaced by the The community-breathes more freely with the desperadoes of the neighbouring provinces for sale destruction of the sugar-cane, a local Kane perhaps comfort may be derived from what has spronted, to figure in after history as the we trust may justif he considered a sign of the type of coel courage under exceptionally stying | times-a sign, in fact, of progress and reform in

LEAVE IT ALONE.

AN OPEN LETTER. TO THE HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOC'ATION.

Gentlemen,-It has been for a long time past the fashion in some quarters to attribute the tile verdict, although it was certainly a great | brothel. I did not know that these two girls paralysis in share dealing in this colony to the surprise; but after the \$3,000 viven to the twere actually there. operation of Kenwick's Share Bill. Mr. Keswick | unscrupulous scoundrel Mahlanett against an himself may be in some measure responsible overpowering weight of evidence by a jury Kwok Tai Ngan or Tsun Kam?-I issued a for the paralysis, but his Share Bill is not. When I say that Mr. Keswick may be responsible it is because he, a liberally prid Director steamship companies, interested in the trade of of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, did not exercise that judgment and discretion one has a right to expect from those elected to high places, in stopping the ridiculous system of advances made by that institution to any Tom, Dick, or Harry who had shares to pledge, and because he did not raise his voice in protest against the over-valuation of securities which the ridiculous loans made by the Bank, encouraged. The whole mischlef was done by the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, as d they know it now, and have owned up to three millions dollars loss in conat the Puniom or Land Investment Co.'s officeto the Acting Palsne Judge, asking remoneration sequence. Can you, gen'lemen, for a moment imagine that were Keswich's Share Bill repealed to-morrow, the Hongkong and were the chief factors last Monday. Shanghal Bank would repent their folly? . Do you for a moment imagine that you, as share-10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to brokers, will earn one cent more by repealing the acted discreetly if he had put Mr. Shelton Of course he might believe he had implied Share Bill? because if you do, the sooner you rid Hooper's or Mr. Gourdia's screed -wedon't know | authority ; I do not suggest that he acted from yourselves of such a delusion, and commence which of these public spirited citizens was the any wrong motive but had he your direct autho-SIDDONS, who was lately convicted at Pekan for linstead to put your, own house in order, the author of the beggar's petition, but we believe it lity to take these girls to the Po Leung Kuk?better will it be for you and for your was either one or the other-in the waste paper I should say he had my direct anthority. business generally.

his hire, but who beyond a sharebroker can sible, and his reason for this extraordinary | complaint about or from them?-No. now-a-days make one and two hundred question from a judge on the beach You did not consider the question whether or per cent. commission on an ordinary busi- was, as above stated, that Shelton Hooper not they were proper subjects to be detained? a monument of your predecessers' foresight, Mr. Hustings informed his Honour that the bill i removed to a place of safety in the first instance, and point a moral to your folly. When had not been taxed (Messrs, Wotton and Descon | Without your knowledge ?-I cannot say it Steams \$100, now \$10, and brokerage on them 25 cents. .. Why only half that on China Fires? Hongkong Hotels \$ co. now \$20 brokerage still cents. These are a few of the older companies of which I will now consider market quotations to the cost of a turnover.

China Fires ..... \$34 brokerage \$1, per cent 1 1-5 Canton & Macao 28 Hongkong Hotel 23 1.00, ,, 4 Ices ...... 67. T.CO, . 19 II

So that people who buy must look for advances of from one and a half to four and a quarter per cent before they can see their money back again I Now, beloved brethren, do you suppose investors or speculative are playing with stocks in order to provide you with brokerages, and not in order to get a profit for themselves? You make me tired by your unpardonable obtuseness. New compunies are more beavily hand/capped than the old ones, because you had the fixing of your own remuneration on them, and of course you do not mean to be left.

even though your constituents may be. Kowloon Lands. 7 Watsons'..... 75 Austin Arms..... Dairy Farm. Electrics ..... Green' Island Cements....

What legitimate business do vou suppose can be done on such terms as these? Why, genliemen the matter won't bear investigation. But when I look at local mining shares [ am simply astonuded at your rapicity and cannot belp marvelling that there are so many fools in the colony, Let us analyse a few once popular stocks. Selamas . 71 cts., brokernge 20 cts., per cent. 260 Balmerals 25 ...

Imuris ...80 m

Raubs ...35 ,

Who on earth is going to sell a seven and a half cent share if he cannot do it without maying you ten cents to find a buyer? He bad much half cents ing sin, what object can a man have in getting rid of a twenty-five cents share if he has coast. The barometer is failing from 29.72, at do not want brokers unless they can make something out of them, and how under the conditions I have recited is it possible for people to make money in shares with such brokerages as you charge, Share Blil or no Share Bill? What then does your opposition to Mr. Keswick's very risky and not very creditable experiment actually mean; By opposing the Bill you are not fighting for your own hands; if you were, you would seek to make business possible by reducing brokerages: Keswick's Share Bill has not taken money away from the colony, its repeal will not bring money into the colony, and without money how are shares to be bought and sold? For goodness sake, then, give the Bill a rest, and try if you cannot devise some way of becoming producers of money instead of consuming other people's hard-won earnings. Stop howling because there is so very little share business doing, and cease tilling at windmills, because people have at last realized that the money they pay you for passing scrip from one hand to another is so much dead loss, and would be much better in their own pockets than in yours. I was not in favor of Keswich's Share Bill before it became law, and have, before its inception and since, expressed my views in no uncertain terms; but now that it is low, givoit a rest for a few months and let time work its own

With the Bill and its qualities for good or evil Yours falthfully,

Hongkong, 17th September, 1892,

THE JUDGE AND JURY,

PUNJOM-AND LAND INVESTMENT.

We should really like to know how much longer this third-class nonsense is to be tolekong by utterly incompetent or disgrantly prejudiced special juries 1. On Monday list in the line! case Mitchell p. Frasir. Smilh, a

Mitchell-described in the writes superintending | were allowed to remain until then. engineer to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and "Hull" syndicate of a few months ago, and also to the office and filed. several unscrupulous scamps who bave since been exhibited in their true characters before the the Ordinance-I thought they were. colony, we were prepared for almost anything." three ordinary employes in business enterprises, as prostitutes, and that they were not willing to who with one exception are both physically and mentally as well as socially, of the common or garden order, should be special jurors whilst. men of intellect, wealth and position are only common jurous it would be interesting to know) —in sending a type-written letter—fixed up either

basket. His Honour is a most courteous In writing? You did not know of the exist-When I look over the list of quotations genileman and has no doubt for a comparative ence of these girls.-- Yes, in wilting, ness transaction? Certain brokerages are, of & Co. had applied for remuneration for |- I had no necessity for considering. Young old standing and were arranged long before their services in returning a verdict which was girls found in these circumstances are fit you came in'o existence, and they remain so wide of the mark as to be soundly hissed. and proper subjects for such dealing. They were shares were split up and the value reduced, are gentlemen, which is a good deal more than was without my knowledge. with me, and look at a few of them! China Fires | Honour said that he would probably make some | there they would be taken to a place by safety, -and brokerage still 50 cents; Canton and Macao | intimated that he had power to make a special | rity ?-No, on my authority, in accordance with order to that effect.

We beg to differ with Mr. Pollock on that He had your authority ?-- Yes. point, and he can make just as many special | Has that authority been reduced to writing? so cents. Ices \$135, now \$20, brokeruge still so orders as he thinks, and we shall ignore them. Are, there any orders formally issued and We decline to pay Shelton Hooper, Gourdin | signed by you giving the inspector authority to & Co. one cent, and we respectfully submit to take in custody any girls who may come under and enquire what relation your brokerage bears. Mr. Acting Justice Polinck the very important | the Ordinance, and take them to the Pofact that special juries in Summary Jurisdiction | Leung Kak?—He must satisfy me that they are cases have never received fees this colony, and Hable to be dealt with under the Ordinance, beg to remark that we decline to be mide the first victim, at all events without fighting. We | girls : does it appear in writing or print in your further take the liberty of informing Mr. Pollock | office ?-In writing. I can produce it. It must that his interest in the libel case cessed after he | be filed with the other documents of this kind. had entered his verdict; the question of costs is | . Then for the time being, until the girls can be one entirely for the taxing master and the brought before you, you delegate your powers as parties concerned, and if an appeal is I to considering whether any girl is or is not a fit made, that is for the Chief Justice, In | subject ?- L carry out the instructions of the plain Engligh, and we do it with all Ordinance. I do not know whether it is a respect, we tell the Acting Puisne Judge to mind | delegation of powers. his own business. And we likewise invite Mr. Does not that authority you have spoken of Shelton Hooper, of the Hongkong Land Invest- which he had, delegate to the inspector for the ment Co., and Mr. O'Driscoll Gourdin, of the time your powers of discrimination as to whether visit, in order to discuss, through the bottom of see that it does. a tumbler, how they performed their sworn obligations in the libel case to which we have been referring.

IP.S.-After all, it would be an act of charityto give Gourdin a doller.]

### TYPHOONS.

Typhoons are becoming as numerous as apples n autumn and "dead brokes" on the Rialto. The latest of these unwelcome visitors was, at o clock this morning, according to telegraphic information courteously supplied by Senor Don Oriz, the Spanish Consul, "moving rapidly in a north-westerly direction." At the time of going to press the fal-foon was signalled by the Victor Emanual to the East and within 300 miles of the colony. That's pretty near us, but goodness know, "low near. Probably it is now absolutely "stationary," as friend Doberck would i say. But joking spart, there, is a typhoon in the vicinity and at 10.20 this merning Dr. better tear, his scrip up and save the two and a | Doberck issued a notification to the effect that a typhoon was then approaching the South-east to pay you twenty-five cents to sell it? People | which it stood here at 10 o'clock this morning Look out for equally !

### THE PO LEUNG KUR CASE.

At the Magistracy to-day before Comme. Hastings, R.N., further evidence was taken in | Kuthority?-It is my authority. Dennys defended.

2、信息在自己的保护,全身各类的大大大大大大大大大大大大

Street. The girls were seen by a member of lights lived in the house which was entered. They the committee. Witness could not remember | were found there, and he took it for granted how many men applied to take them for they lived there. He had no information as to wives. Did not know whether complainant | Kwok Tal Ngan's statement that she lived with mate of the Po Leung Kak asylum wished to been made to him. On August 6th the Assistant leave, her application would go before one of the Registrar General went to see after all the girls in directors. One was always on the apot, sometimes | the asylum, and reported that these two wanted to more, sitting in the big hall ; the girls were kept leave, and that it was useless trying to reform I will deal later on; at p:esent, I beg to subscribe in the Tung Wa hospital across the read, in them; Witness then saw them; and they insisted. charge of three women whose business was to on going. Weither of them said anything report on the state and wishes of the girls, and | about husbands or intending husbands. Any Introduce, would-be husbands to them. | Some | man taking a girl from the Po Leurg times such men were brought in by the porter. | Kak, to marry or keep, must find of the hospital, and sometimes the women went proper security that he would treat her well-across the street to the Po Leong Kuk office. Witness had never seen the first defendant, and [Note ! - It would be luteresting to know how, did not know anything of his having offered ! o much the porter and the three women make in take Taun Kam,... It would have been on teco ed commissions for these services, and how much in writing, but there was no such record. Two a director or influential official of the Po Leung directors would have to sign the applier tion. Kuk charges for recommending an fintending Witness knew nothing of what preceded that

treble specimens of lieugeous bumenity, and tered broinch and were given a shared to lead I broke in his office.

heaven help them I brought in a verdict, con- a different life. They had plenty of time to trary to every principle of law and evidence, for | change their minds while in the Hospital, but \$250 as alleged damage suffered by Mr. John as they did not insist on leaving at once they

Mr. Dennys :- Did you authorise the arrest curveyor, although he admitted on oath that he of these two girls ?-I cannot say I authorised had never surveyed a ship in his life-to his their arrest, but they had been found in an professional (?) reputation, amidst the bisses of unregistered brothel, and a warrant had been a crowded court-room. We didn't mind the hor- issued for the inspection of that unregistered

Did you issue any warrant for the arrest of which included the Hon. C. R. Bellilos, profes- warrant for the removal of any girls liable to be sional philantheopist and staunch backer of dealt with under the Ordinance—any who might Keswick's Share Bill and the notorious be in the house. The warrant would be returned But they were not liable to be dealt with under

Under what section?-Section 74. I had But we were not prepared for the unparalleled reason to believe that they had been brought impudence of these three special jurors-(why into the Colony for the purpose of being trained

disclose the true circumstances of the case. On what day had you reason to believe that? On the day on which they were brought to my office. The warrant was Issued for any girls liable to be dealt with under the Ordinance and when they were brought to my office I thought the probability amounted to reality. At the time when the warrant was issued did for the gross miscarriage of justice of which they | you know of the existence of these two girls ?-

Mr. Pellock, the Acting Judge, brought this . Then on the night of June agth the Inspecmatter up in Court yesterday. He would have | tor had not your direct authority rocarrest them ?

you farnish on the one hand, and over youth a sound knowledge of his profession, but | Had he any direct authority from you for the the scale of brokerages determined by he lacks experience and perhaps discretion, arrest of either of them? -He had direct authoyour for yourselves on the other. I am Mr. Pollock actually asked the solicitor (Mr. Tity to bring before me any girls that might be simply appalled, I am even scandalized. Who Hastings) who appeared for the immuculate I found in that house who were liable to be dealt but madmen would buy or sell shares at Mitchell whether the bill of costs in the case with under the Ordinance, though not as to these such prices and with such brokerages as you had been taxed, although he ought to have two in particular. It might have been anybody. claim? The laborer may be indeed worthy of known that such a thing was quite impos- 1 You had never seen the girls, nor had any

as has been done with a good many local can be said of some of their professional brethren . Can you say it was with your knowledge?stocks, when they advanced to high prices, did in the colony) and very properly remarked that Tho day bring a Saturday, and the girls having you follow suit by a corresponding split and a the question raised effected the defendant, who been found in an unregistered brothel. I knew reduction in your brokerage: ? Not much! Como bad been mulcied in costs. And then his that in the ordinary course if girls, were found \$100, brokerage 50 cents,, turned into \$20 shares, | allowance for these precious special jurors, and |. Then the inspector acted on his ewn nuthos

the law.

vy You say he had your authority to arrest these

Punjom Company, to honor us with an early a girl comes, under the Ordinance?-I do not You say that "he exercises his discretion," I want to know whether you gave your inspector authority to decide the point, or whether you exercise any discretion yourself .- I give him

only the powers he gets under the Ordinance, I have no power to give him powers myself. He is appointed under the Ordinance, And you did not give him any special powers at all ?-I gave no authority outside the law. Of course that is always a question. Did you give him anything outside the actual words of

the Ordinance !— No. There is no form in the Ordinance giving authority to an inspector to go into an unlicensed brothel, is there ?- Oh yes, there is authority. I did not say " authority." There is no form of watrant giving such power? - Yes, there is,

(Form read.) \*\*\*\*\* Everything is to be reported at once to the Registrar-General .-- Yes, certainly. But the Registrar General is not in his office on Saturday night.—The inspector had author ty. issued under this Ordinance, to arrest people. found in this house.

Can you show me any authority under the Ordinance for arresting people found in unilcensed brothels?-Certainly. There is power, I believe, to arrest the keeper, but can you without a warrant arrest any girl, who has no complaint to make ?-There is a warrant. Under part. IV of the Ordinance. "General Provisions," sec. 23 power is giver, to

desue such a warrant. I remove the girls to the

That is your reading of it. That is your only

Po Leung Kuk asylum under sec. 23.

the case of the two Chinese charged by Inspector . The witness further stated that he had not Stanton with obtaining \$10 from a widow by up to June 27, information that the girls representing that they would take sway her thad been kidnspped or detained, against, their pocket " daughter in the name of the Po Leung | wishes, but he haddnformation which satisfied Cok if the money was not given them. Mr. him in issuing the warrant. The girlsmight not live in the bouse, but he had reason to believe C. Osmond, clerk in the Registrar General's some girls were living there if that was why the office, gave evidence as to the general practice. Ordinance was made, to fretect girls who might of the office in sending girls to the Po Leung be detained in "sly" brothels. The authority Kuk, and as to the duties of detectives and was general. The girls did not complain of anything, but led him to believe they wished to Pan Hok Ko, clerk in the Po Leung Kuk, give up the business; they seemed to have been spoke as to the bringing of two girls, Tsun Kare | compelled to lead such a life more by mispocket " daughter of complainant) and Kwok fortune than by fault. They did not complain Tai Ngan, to the Po Leung Kuk, by an inspector of ill, treatment, or detention against their will. who said he found them in a sly brothel in Gage He had, no information that these particular applied for her daughter's release. If any in- her pocket mother. That statement had not

husband;" but of course that has no bearing on stage in the system. The Po Leung Kule niways this particular case, and probably never will be dealt with cases, and then witness did. / Witness

Mr. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registras Tsung Bui) had ever been charged with keeping General, stated :-- The girls were released by an unlicensed brothel. Could not say any thing my orders about the 6th Augist, as they said about her denial of such charge, mor of the they wished to go. Nobody had to find any statement of three men that so did keep such so-called special jury composed of three most security. They had been found in an unregist a house. Witness could and out from the

rated in the administration of justice in Hong- put on record.]

send the case to the Sessions.

been sent up, and was sent back to him for disposal. He would adjourn for the present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not pecessarily endorse the opinions expressed by. Correspondents in this column. POOR OLD BELLYJOSS.

TO THE RISTOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,-It is very evident why Mr. Bellilos is so bitter about bears flooding the market with more stock than is wanted; he was in the syndicate which tried to corner H. & S. Bank shares, and which failed because all the time the supply came up to their extravegant demand; and when they caved in and Melbye and Keswick went away, of course, the market was

Yours truly, BROKER.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1891. [Yes; and in a flood, people are liable to be drowned .- Ed., H.K. Telegraph.]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERBURG. August 28th. It is stated here on reliable authority that Lord | Aighan troops.

LONDON. August 20th. A serious colllery explosion has taken piace at Bridgend: over a hundred miners are buried alive and no hopes of their rescue are entertained; the search has been abandoned. Mr. Arquith. who went to see the scene of the disaster has wisited some of the victims' families.

merchants, have suspended payment. The liabilities of Redfern and Alexander amount to one quarter of a millon sterling.

CALCUTTA, August 30th. On the application of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, as creditors, Messra. Gisborne and Company were adjudicated insolvents by Mr. Justice Trevelyan The official from Pekin has arrived at Gilgit

and exchanged ceremonial visits with the Resid-Mckers, Scholley and Company of Calcutta

have suspended payment. BRRLIN, August 30th: The Chinese Ambassador here has left for St. Petersburg in connection with the Russian advance in the Pamira.

ST. PETERSBURY, August 30th. The Russian official account of the collision between the Russians and Afghans at Samatash, states that it was a mero skirmish and that the Russian force engaged consisted of nineteen Cossacks, three of whom were wounded. Moreover the account states that it is absolutely certain that the Aighans never occupied the place.

SIMLA, August 30th. The sist of the reply which the Government of India have sent to the Amir in answer to his recent letter stating that the Hazara troubles prevent him for the present from receiving a Mission, is to the effect that the Government of India hope a speedy cessation of his troubles will soon allow His Highness to name a date for its reception. The Government say that while anxious for the meeting, they do not wish to hurry the Amis in any way. Apart from the question of the Mission, however, they draw attention to the trouble the Afghan agents are now causing on the frontier and call upon him to immediately withdraw the influences now at work, especially in the Wano district.

ALLAHABAD, August 30'h. The attitude of the Amir regarding the Russian action in Shignan and Rosban is that His Highness is quite prepared to resist force by force, though expressing in the first instance his readiness to abide by the action takes by the British Government to prevent further aggression by Colonel Yaneff. He doubless feels that the Russians have taken advantage of the disturbed tate of his kingdom to bully him on his North Eastern frontier.

The Amir has caused news of the proposed Mission in be widely circulated, and it is now known throughout Central and Eastern Afghanistan. The immediate effect will undoubtedly be to strong hen his hands in sunspreasing or coming to an arrangement with the rebels and to keep the other malcontents from making common cruse with them.

Nothing further is known as to Colonel Yanofi's movements on the Allchur Pamir or what his detachments are doing in the Oxus Villey at the foot of the Northern slopes of the Hindu Kush. The twelve guns which he is reported to have with him are said to be two Horse Batteries or Mountain Artillery, mules not being used, as the guns can be either carried or drawn by the

Although the Soma Tash affair on the Pamirs cannot be regarded as a second Perileb, it is which the Russians and Alghans have come last letter. Mrs. Tomer seems utterly worn out, received. Our dispensary has been opened at doubt, compared the total of advances in the into collision in the neighbourhood of the Upper

LONDON August 41st. London, vesterday handed to Lord Rosebery | firmly believed that their presence accounted Colonel Yanoff's report of the Pamir Incident. Russia, at same time, gives her assurances that no aggression whatever on British interests is

SIMILA, August 91st. have been sent from Maxxr-LSharif to the with the crew, which began to fill his yard, Urraghan country, that the Malmena district is still in revolt and that the governor of Herst left | the whole city. At last the knee was torn down. Klianso with troops for Malmens to reinforce the Afghans still holding that town. It is reported. that the Barech and Baluck populations of probably hit with a picket, for a small hole (not Sharawak have revolted against Mahommed yet healed) was made in the skin over his for- is constantly arising when this kind of thing Yakub Khan Acheral, the Amir's representative head and from this the blood flowed. A is going on I My readers will also remark there, and that the Adexal Achaksels, the rosh up stairs was made, and Mrs. Turner was

have captured Kamsan whence the Governor of husband were then marched, barcheaded and Kandabar was recently driven by the Hazaras. under a blazing sun, ontside the city. Some must know about the talk of sending the Real The Afghan losses, however, are estimated at were crying to kill them instantly by throwing 460 killed. There is reason to think the Hazaras | them in the river, or tying them, naked, to a stone on the whole got samewhat the best of the fight. till the rain should come. They both several reaped from this weak policy. ing. The Hexiras seem determined to fight to times fully expected to be killed. Mr. Turner the last and have won salvantages at other had his queue pulled so hard and often that his the Consul and will be dealt with vigorously points. Afghan troops are said to be deserting | neck was stiff and sore for days. In large numbers and suffering from want of He was sore all over from kicks received while passed by. The Magistrate angle to be made

dimperilling the peace of the Judian Berder, the and caugued for two days, The result was that filings can for a long have been permitted to qualifications, and, further, that such responsible theoretic for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seemed so little protection for the propert, but it is the Yamen, although it seems that does was expected any minutes. The result was that the property of the protection for the

Mr. Dennys announced that he would not presence of his agents has had a very disturbing After much delay they got, in chairs and, with trouble to cross-examine Mr. Stewart Lackhart effect on the local tribes, with the result that about hall of their chattels, were escorted out of prevailing any further just now if His Worship intended to serious cutrages have committed in the neigh- town. Mr. Turner hopes his wife will stay in bourhood of the Gomal Pass. This state of Chen-tu and get fully restored. He expects to The times of the great land boom and the His Worship intimated that it had already affeirs the Government cannot allow to continue | return a month hence. He is surely fitted for a and the Amir is therefore called upon to with- missionary.-Shanghai Mercury. drawhis agents from Wans and its vicinity without any pr judice to any claims which he may have in those districts. The Amir's answer to this letter is not expected "before the middle of September.

comes news that the Kandahar column made a Imperial Maritime Customs, writes to our Shangsuccessful attack upon Kamsin in Ujuristan hai morning contemporary under date Wuhu, Valley some four days ago. The fighting is described as of a desperate character, some four or five hundred. Afghans having been killed before the Hazaras were force to retire. It is impossible to say how far this news is true. It is | your leader of September 6th, is probably to be believed in Kandahar that the battle was in found in what Sir David Barbour wrote in the favour of the Afghan troops.

Cavalry and an equal number of Battalions of comment in Indian and English newspapers. Infantry with Mountain Artillery half way between Ghazni and Keisti-Ghilzai, with orders I long as any reasonable hope of a satisfactory to move into Orunghan from the north. No in- settlement of the currency question remains. telligence has been received that an advance has | think if would be unwise for India to adopt a been made.

troops for the Campaign in Hazarajat: Malmana district continues disturbed. The Governor of Herat in person proceeded to Kela Nac some time since and he has now marched

with a force to Maimana, which is still held by Rosebery and M. De Stani, Russian Ambassador | It is reported from Quetta that the Barech and Into this country, and that if merica altegether of interest, seek for their money, they find the in London, are exchanging views regarding the Baluch population of Shorawak have risen in abandons silver it would probably be best that Russian advance in the Pamirs and that a satis- | revolt and defied the Amir. The Governor of factory explanation of the matter is confidently the Adrasi, Adrakasi, and Maleyai Atchekanis is said to have railled to the support of the Governor. This seems to disprove the report

that the Atchakalis were themselves disaffected. The Sinjaranis who have been raiding caravans on the Kandahar Herat road in revenge for the selsure of their countrymen at Chagai seem to have become emboldened by their success. One of their number, Sardar All Khan of Messrs, Redfern and Alexander, Australian Chagai, has succeeded in killing the Afghan Governor of Farrah at Rot on the Helmand

> The wildest rumours are affoat in Afghanis- In much the same position as the Latin Union tan regarding the Hazara rebellion. One of at the present time; excepting that in one way these is to the effect that the Shah of Persia has | or another she would have to obtain gold enough despatched an Emba-sy to intercede with the for the currency purposes of her government and Amir on behalf of the Hazaras, who like the Persians, are Shiah Mahomedans. The report goes that the Embassy was stopped at Penjdeh by the Russians. The story, on the face, of it, the value of silver, and by increasing the demand can scarcely have any foundation.

LONDON, September 1st. which he takes a grave view of the Pamir-Question, and says that China and Afghanistan are powerless to stop the Russian advance, and that the time for British forbearance is past: if words are unavailing then deeds must follow.

THE OUTRAGES ON ENGLISH MISSIONARIES IN SZECHUEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Yangtse Ling Temple, near Chen-tu. Szechuen, 12th August, 1892.

A report from Sung-pan, which lies to the north, brings us the news that Mr. Polhill-Turner and wife have been mobbed and narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. Polhiil-Turner. is one of the Cambridge band of the China Inland Mission, who has been engaged in work amony the Thibetans on the border. His wife having been ill, he moved her to Sung-pan, and sent for Dr. Parry of Chen-tu. Dr. Parry and wife passed here a week ago on their way there. Thay have met Mr. Polhill-Turner and wife coming down under a strong escort. We expect they will pass here in three days. I will then immediately send further particulars. Chinese make the statement that they tried to burn Mrs. Turner, and that Mr. Turner was very roughly handled, being struck over the

The reason given is that the foreigners were blamed for the lack of rain at Sung-pan; all use of meat being prohibited as food, not even a

chicken was allowed the missionaries. There has been an excess of rain here, 45 miles north-west of Chen-tu situated in a gar of the mountain. We had a large landslide last night, the first that occurred in 30 years,-so the Taolst priests state. A large portion of the temple was smashed in. Two large stones, weighing probably 200 lbs., fell 3 feet from me, just outside the window.

The American Methodist Mission have lately bought land in Chen-tu, and made some payments, but no deed has been received. Las night a letter from the middleman to Mr. Cady states that he is arrested. He sends a copy of the accusation, which was filed by six local officials. He saks Mr. ( say to come and help him. We, of course, don't know what the result will be. Last news in regard to cholera : 600 coffine the passed out of Chen-th in one day. ...

wife, and Miss Nilsson have just reached here and had swept the sky with a brush ! The when he met them. This is Chinese official attack was made about o o'clock in the morning. | politeness, is it? A servant had taken Mrs. Turner and children It is reported from Herat that reinforcements | up in a loft. Mr. Turner tried to reason a little Thousands gathe ed on the street, practically Mr. Turner was grabbed and thrown. His arms I and legs were tied with a strong rope. He was Adrokani Achakanis and the Maleral Achakanis cruelly reparated from ber children. She was men. He doubtless knows all about the sare flacking in large numbers to assist the laner. severely stunned with a blow. All the clothe's Reports received state that the Afghan forces above her waist were torn off. She and her that they are being just as vigorously issued this

But the brincipal hatred seems to have The Government of India have sent a reply blame by the lack of rain. At last a military to the Amir's letter regarding the despatch of a lofficial forced himself in. He saked that they Mission to Jellalabad. The purport is to this be tried. Bo they were led to the Yamen. The effect :- They are sorry to hear that, in conteque | most unreasonable secusations were brought theo of the Hazara revolt, His Highness has been sgainst them while there. Some publishment was anable to die a precise date for meeting Lord Ro. | absolutely necessary. Two of their Christian berts and the hope is expressed that affairs in servants were saked if they would be willing to Afghanistan will soon settle down. It is added be besten in their stead. They nobly answered that meanwhile, wherever his subjects are not "Yes," and as a result were severely hamboord

A GOLD STANDARD FOR INDIA.

. Under the above heading Mr. F. E. Woodroff. From the scene of the rising in Hazaraja | the well-known Commissioner of the Chinese loth September: --

"The adoption of a gold standard by India was suggested some years ago but the origin of the present movement in its favour, described in Indian Financial Statement for 1801-02. The Amir has concentrated six regiments of (published March 20th, 1891) which excited

"Among other things he wrote (p. 18.) 'So gold standard, but the circumstances would be It is reported from Herat, that the Masar-i- | entirely changed if the United States altogether Sharif garrison has been indented upon for abandoned silver, and the question whether India should not, in that case, simultaneously close her mints to silver is one that deserves serious consideration. I have no right to commit the Government of India to any opinion on the subject, but it is my belief that in case of necessity the gold standard could be introduced India should change her standard. The risks would be considerable, and the sacrifices beavy. but almost anything would be better than to accept violent and continual fluctuations Exchange as our inevitable let for all time, with the prospect of a full in the value of silver of quite an indefinite amount. . . . The adoption of a gold standard by India would probably be attended with very actions consequences for

Western nations. . . . . "With due respect to the Economist, and Mr Simson, if India were to adopt a gold standard and suspend the columbe of silver she would be of her international commerce with gold-using

"By lessening the demand for, and therefore. for, and therefore the value of rold, gradually and fluctuatingly, incalculable harm would A letter from M. Vambery has appeared in I temporarily be done in both gold, and silverusing countries; but if all other sliver-using nations followed her example, in time, after most of us are dead, posterity would have a satisfactory tool for the purposes of commerce. "International himetallism seems preferable.

> as it would cive the world the satisfactory tool immediately, without the harm ; and the world has to choose between an international agreement and a slow change, one nation after another as it has been so far, to universal gold monomerallism. The course of events during the past twenty years shows plainly that separate. relatively fluctuating, national standards, as relics of semi-harbarism unsuited to modern commerce, are doomed, and that the world will insist on a single standard, represented by even but one of the two money metals if England will not sgree to the two linked together."

> A HUNAN OFFICIAL AND FOREIGN DEVILS.

Mr. Edward S. Little writes from Kiukiang to the N. C. Dally News on the 9th inst. as

An event has just accurred here which ought to be noticed by the public; it will show how much the officials do to keep the peace where foreigners are concerned. The facts of the case are on follows :-- The Magistrate whose name is Lo Kwang-shu, in charge of the district here called Tebhwa haien, proceeded on the i6th of the present moon, to a market town 30 H from here called Sha Ho to hold an inquestion the body of a native who had met his death there a day or two before in a brawl. On the evening of the day he addressed a number of literary men and gentry and a miscellaneous crowd of people gathered on the road as followed-"We. Hunan men have no fear of "foreign devilse" if you make a riot here do not be aireld, for I have the settlement of the case. Ho-When I go on the street (icreigr) if I meet them (i.e. foreign devils) they must make way for me or I will tun into them. If I had been formerly the Magistrate of this District I would certainly | not have allowed the 'foreign devils' to have established a Concession." Resides this there was I is it sufficient guarantee that because a man a good deal of other talk like this, saying that foreign devils had not come to China for any i fied to act as auditor for a large financial institu

good purpose and so on. We have been in the place a long time and have checked the bills under discount with th the man referred to died and just before the their recent rough treatment in the Sung-pan Do not let some of my readers hastly say this sheet, and found it correct. But do they go rlot. Mr. Turner states that he fully believes | in anot) er missionary trouble, for it is nothing M. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador in the riot was due to the fact that the people of the kind. The Magistrate is, as is usual with his Hunan countrymen, anti-foreigns for a proof for the absence of rain. The report was that | of this witness his statements above in reference they had buried a pitcher outside the city well, I to the Concession and his treatment of foreigners

> his district in an official capacity and on official people to riot and then easy that he is the official | forgotten smash of who will have the settlement of the case and that he will see that they do not suffer for it. Will it be wondered at that the people are bitterly opposed to foreigners and that difficulty and a Consul to Hunan and the abandoning of that scheme. A harvest of trouble may be

This matter bay been put into the hands of we hope. It is too grave an affair to be lightly. opposite of what he uttered then last there, and then be removed in disgrace from the district.

BANKS AND BANK AUDITING.

The recent disclosures of the affairs of the Australian Banking Company of Bydney.

existence of such gross swindling lies in the

LAX SYSTEM OF AUDIT. "rush for the spoil" are doubtless fresh in the memory of our readers. That was the origin of

LAND BANKS, BUILDING AND DEPOSIT

as you like to name them, or "mushroom" banks, as they were aptly termed by an eminent financier a short time back. We well know with what facility these companies were formed and launched. A few gentlemen met together at the time of the land excitement, and, as the Scotchmen say, "had a short crack" over the matter, probably would up with a few drinks, and the affair became an accomplished fact. A meeting held subsequently duly confirmed the errors of the first meeting; then the directors were appointed-generally gentlemen of some political influence, and with as many letters of the alphabet after their names as possible. The manager chosen was sure to be a friend of some of the directors, and then the auditors, who were they Certainly not qualified accountants as a rule but men whose qualification was solely that o holding shares in the company. Matters went on swimmingly while the "boom" lasted half-yearly meetings duly held; splendid and glowing balance sheets presented, accompanied by the stereotyped "AUDITORS' REPORT."

But ultimately the boom collapses, and when depositors, who have been snared by large rates smashes of a few months back, and how these institutions were popping as fast as the corks at a Ministerial banquet. We recollect the reports in each morning's papers of the meetings, at the I tail of which always appeared the last glowing report and the

"AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE that "all's well" We remember the stormy meetings at which the directors tried to explain matters and to parry with excited depositors and shareholders, and the denunciations hurled at the directors' heads; but when was anything said about the auditors? The men who, we think, should have been able to check the direc-

tors in their mad career. We do not for a moment say that the auditors should govern an institution for which directors are appointed and paid, but we think that had their auditors been keen business men and experienced accountants their knowledge of the world would have pointed out what must be THE END OF THE GAMBLE.

And, If they had been independent men (not shareholders), they would have appended to their certificate a warning note, to which the directors would have had to give heed, or, at any rate, it would have aroused the shareholders and depositors to

A SENSE OF THEIR DANGER.

The result of the suspensions was, in most cases, liquidation, and 'then only when in the hands of a competent accountant was it found that fraud existed—not only reckless trading. but fraud by the officers of the institution. Allowing that the auditors could not, or would not, see ahead of them so as to prevent overancculation by the Board of Directors, surely they should have been able to detect false entries, and discover fraud where it existed. If skilled accountants can do so it proves our very heavy damage. contention that

THE SYSTEM OF AUDITS AS GENERALLY PUR-BUED IS UTTERLY ROTTEN.

It is believed, now that the commercial atmosphere has been cleared of all the foul exhalations arising from the

NESTS OF CORRUPTION

which have been stirred up by the courts, through which were unfortunate enough to come down in the crash, and which were in a decently solvent condition, have compromised and opened again. and, possibly, may come to a successful issue. auditing prevail as formerly?

Having dealt with the building societies and land banks, and d posits and savings bankssave the mark |-we will now turn our attention to the larger institutions of issue and deposits THE ASSOCIATED BANKS.

Observe their system of sudit. Is it an better than that of others? We think not. Th same qualification prevails there for an auditor.

MUST BE A SHAREHOLDIR.

Under that rule any shareholder can but up for the position of auditor, whether he be mechanic or a professional man. We know that most of the auditors are business men, by a merchant, even in a big way, that he is qual tion? No doubt auditors when they sign the We regard this as guite a serious matter. | certificates know that the cash they have certi-The place Sha Ho has a character for roughness. | fied to in all there; they have counted it; they have a dispensary, school and chapel there, sheets prepared by the officers of the bank. and are well liked by the prople. I am there But do they know the class of bills they have Mr. Polbill-Turner and wife, Dr. Parry and | continually. I was there a couple of days after | passed through their hands? How many are renrwals on land bills or "kites," and how many from the north, and I send this, as promised in Magistrate came, and have always been well are sound commercial papers? They have, no and is quite pale-looking, the result probably of the request of a number of people who live there. | current account balance-book with the balance-

· THROUGH THE LEDGERS? Do they know what is comprised in that amount of overdrain? What accurity is held sgainst each? No, their duty ends with , THE MEDE CHECKING OF THE ADDITIONS

and seeing that the cash is correct; and the Notice another thing, this man goes out of bank's solicitors certify to the titles and the securities of the bank being in order. We have business, and while there he openly exhorts the only to bring to recollection that never-to-be-

THE "CITY OF GLASGOW BANK,"

of bank audits. The directors of that institution I rich farmers and junkmen. were all considered to be men above suspicion. Were they not

"PILLARS OF THE CHURCH," yet sobbers of the widow and the orphan? But the suditors could not, or did not, bowl out their SWINDLING CAMES!

We recollect only a few years back the teller in a Victorian bank maniphlating his cash by SUBSTITUTING A BASER METAL FOR GOLD. and it e auditors simply counted the bags, but ate serving their

WELL-DESERVED RENTENCES IN GAOL But the auditors did not discover any of these defelentions; they came out through the Court as competent accountants. We are not alarmists in any way, but maintain that

THAT HAS OCCUPAND MAY OCCUP AGAIN, through the investigations of Mr. Robertson, and we urge shareholders in public companies accountant, should cause the reflecting portion to remember, that in giving their votes to any

We have always been of opinion that the

GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE SUPERVISION of all the financial institutions in the colony. Banks will doubtless contend that the Government already postesses that supervision through Its power to compel them to furnish sworn quarterly returns of assets and liabilities. Ithis, we say, is not enough. Can the Government, or can anyone except, the Bank's chief officers, say what is comprised in that—the largest of the Hems appearing on the assets of a bank-viz. "Bills discounted and all deb's due to the bank?" Who can say what amount of debits are set down there that could never be released till the "crack of doom?" or, that a bank cou'd carry forward unrecoverable debts and show a good surplus? We maintain that it is

THE DUTY OF THE STATE to establish a department to supervise and inspect the accounts of all banks, hullding societies. insurance and assurance societies, and other financial institutions doing business in the colony. These Government inspectors should have full power to examine the accounts, cash, and securities of any bank, &c., to go through-sil the advances made by the bank; in fact, to make a thorough overhaul of their affilirs at least once in every year. They should be qualified to report upon the nature of the securities and advances and the general conduct of affairs to the Colonial Secretary, who, if he considered that any of them were not legitlmately trading, or going into excessive speculation, should be empowered to stop it at once.

We strongly urce upon our legislators the bank is "up a tree." We well remember the i necessity of bringing on some such measure as that here suggested. By this means undur speculation would be checked, swindles would be alped in the bud, and "profes" or "rang en the Banks" rendered next to impossible .--Sydney Sunday Times.

AMOY.

(FROM OUR COPRESPONDENT.) Amoy, September 14th, 1892.

The tea-sesson rushes along busier than ever. It is nearly a million pounds shead of last year and at the present rate will show an output of over 20,000,000 lbs., the largest in the history of Formosa Oolong. The market has been irreguler ever since it opened in May last. Prices have fluctuated abnormally, and while nearly all the hongs have made hits upon occasional consignments, yet the general result of the tea business of 1802 has not been altogether satisfactory. The Chinese both in Amoy and Tamsui are complaining as a class, but as this is their regular habit year in and year out, no one pays any attention to their "fragrant murmurings."

The weather has been very hot and close the past three weeks. The discomfort has been increased by the fall-tides which have been as high as to flood the Bund, and choke all the drains in the native city and so increase its dirt and stenches, Public health has suffered in consequence: there being an unusual amount of

diarrheest and similar diseases. Thus far we have been very locky regarding typhoons. Barring one day last week, when i blew so heavy a gale as to stop all business in the harbour, we have escaped even moderate storms. The typhoon, of which the gale seemed to have been the tail end, passed near Chape I Island and went over to Tamsul where it inflicted

Mr. J. F. Breadbent, manager of the Hongkons and Shanghal Bank here, has returned to Amor after a year's absence and resumed his place as "boss" of our great local show. He looks well and seems to have been benefited by his vacation. Mr. R. Wilson, who filled the vacant appointment during Mr. Broadbent's absence most satisfactorily, has been transferred to Colombo. He made many friends during his stay its officers and skilled accountants, companies | here and when he left had an evation both at the club and on board the steamer which bore him l fróm our sunny isle.

Amoy society has suffered another loss in the departure of Mr. H. P. White, of Messrs. But, we would atk, does not the same system of Lapraik, Cass & Co., and Miss Bicdsall, a sister-in-law of the German Consul. The former has gone to England on leave, and returns next March, while the latter, who was long the reign-

ing belle of Amoy, has left us for good. The American Consul at this port shipped an exhibit to the Worlds Fair at Chicago last week consisting of two drzen models of Chinese junks. illustrating the different kinds of native craft from the sampan up to the mandarin's gunboat. They are like the models in the Hongkong Museum but much larger and handsomer. Dr. Bedlog is now at work on a second collection, which includes the dragon-boat used in the Sping festivals, various styles of househoats. lighters, likin-bosts and fishing smacks. When completed, the collection will number minety or a hundred specimens of Chinese craft, and will probably be a feature of the Fair. In addition to the lunks the Consul is collecting models of sedan-chairs. One now on exhibition is a wedding-chair covered with scatlet silk and decorated in the gandest style of Cantoneso art. It gives one a nightmare to look at it. Another blue and back and is used, it is said, to carry mortuary, tablets from the house of death to the grave. It is gloomy and ugly, but rather mpressive.

The movement of gold from the washings in Temsul to this port keeps on unabated, and as to be brought over from Formosa concealed about the deck passengers. The Customs report the importation from Tampul for the first six months of 1802 as being only 5333 Halkwan tack worth, while the experis from Amoy in the same returns for that period are placed at over Tis 12,100. Besides this, the native lewellers have stopped importing gold from Shanghal and Hongkong and buy the dust from Formosa. During the past two weeks, several small nuggets have been shown by Chinese miners. one which I saw myself weighing about and the wide-spread rain it occasioned, to see genuine, the Chinese bankers saying that sustain our contention as to the inefficiency they are counterfeit affairs intended to chest

ICHANG.

(FROM A CORRYSPONDENT.) 5th September, 1892.

H.M.S. Eth sprived at this port on the 2nd instant from Hankow siter having anchored for one day off Yohchow, just within the entrance of the Tangting lake. As, however, the examinations at Ichang have been deferred until did not look into them, whilst the manager was the beginning of October, her arrival here was guilty of passing the same weekly. Not so long | not of such paramount importance, or awaited ago was the big crash in Adelaide, for bringing with as much anxiety, as would have been the about which the directors and some of their crew | case had the original date, vis, the begining of September, been adhered to

tricky diplomacy of the exclusive Chinese | giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the chicials should have been successful in post- I digestion and entire system. But in Scott's poning the proposed visit of this ganhost to Emulsion of Pare Cod Liver Oil with Hypophose Changeha, as it is felt that a healthy lesson would have been read the bembastic inhabitants | wonderfel. Thousands who have derived no. of that city if it was clearly made apparent, and I permanent benefit from other preparations have, practically demonstrated to them, that their been cured by this. "Sooti's Emulsion" is perboasted isolation and natural impregnability feetly palatable, and is easily digested even by Were not such as to place them out of striking | those who cannot tolerate plain Cod Liver Oil. things can for so long have been permitted to qualifications, and, further that such responsible distance of the long and strong arm of the Any Chamlet can supply it. A. S. Watson & Dritish mavy, seedy and willing, to test their Co. (Limited), agents in Hongleing and China.

An extensive fire occurred just outside the western walls of this city (Ichang) on the night of the ath inst. destructive of many lives and much property. Native reports give the number of lives, lost as bordering on two hundred, although that is probably an exaggerated number. Nearly the whole of a large village was But | consumed and the natives say as many as fifty junks were burnt to the water's edge. These latter gave the officers of the man-of-war and steamers in the harbour considerable trouble: for great judgment had to be exercised and much judicious use of the helm and cables brought into play to prevent these drifting fireships from ranging themselves up alongside their anchored vessels and possibly igniting the upper works and hulls of their craft. This difficulty was also accentuated by a large number, of large cargo junks that had cut themselves adrift from the bank with but half a crew on board, in their frantic efforts to escape contact with the blezing fabrics that were chasing easy other with startling frequency down stream, close inshore. These half-manned junks that had escaped to mid stream were perfectly unmanageable and drifted helplessly down among the shipping on a strong current and rendered the already perplexed condition of the officers still more dangerous and enhanced the difficulty of preventing their getting a hwart the hawsers more complicated. The ships were manœuvied, however, shackled and bound by their cables as they were, with great dexterity and judgment and an actual stem collision avoided nithough the junks frequently greated and creaked along their sides as the helm was put hard to port or starboard by lightly clad helmsmen in

> Inshore, the large number of junks that line the river bank for two or three miles at this time of the year, also had a merry time and their crews made night hideous with their wails and Ismentations as blazing fabric after biszing fabric went drifting down past and among them. But, notwithstanding the wind being in a direction to blow the flames towards them. they came off tolerably well, although many must have had narrow and marvellous escapes from having their light, dry mais and upper works set on fire by the passing firmes. The fire which broke out shortly after 10 n.m. continued until the early hours of the morning, when it was got under by Chinese appliances, principally because there was no more fodder for the fiend to feast on ". The gunboat was unable to render any assistance as Captain Burder, Mr. Holman, and all hands were required on board to secure the safety of their own ship.

The village that has been nearly destroyed is said by the city officials to have furnished all the raugher element among the rioters here. exactly twelve months since. If this was so, possibly the fire has done a little good by way of giving these gentry other matters to reflect on this year. Although one sympathires a little with the owners of the lunks that were burned, such sympathy is, perhaps, misplaced as the crews of these junks are said to have been the principals in the destruction of property last September.-[Chritianity ! ! |--Ed.]

The scene at about midnight was certainly Imposing, swink, and grand; the flames losped up from the burning village and cast a lur'd light on a dark background of rugged hills and mountain tops and painted the sky with a red glow of warm suffused light; while the fire ships drifted down among the shipping and lighted up the hill sides that sprang up from the river bank, and illumined the sides and deck houses of the steamers, that were doing their best to avoid them, with a weird fantastic outline that revealed shadowy forms armed with oars and spars to bear the fireships clear of the sides, with now and then an anxious eager face peering out into the flerce blasing light to note, its position and give instructions. The whole scene strongly reminded one of those grand old paintings of battle-pieces where the five ship is made to play such a prominent and terrible part. The origin of the fire is not yet known; but it is supposed to have started in a junk. Weather is cooler and river falling .- N. C. Pally News.

### MR. GLADSTONE AS A DARING DINER OUT.

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The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 27th ultimo, left Yokohama on the morning of the 14th instant, and may be expected here

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THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, lest Kobe at 8 p.m. on the 15th instant for Shaughai and

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Hongkong.

The steamer Denbighshire left Singapore on the 13th Instant, and is due here on the 19th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oavfa, from Newport and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant,

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London for this port on the 21st ultimo. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Phra Nang left Tacoma on the 12th instant for Japan and Hongkong.....

### Shipping.

arrivals. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,206. B. Blanke, 16th Sept ..- Yokohama 9th Sept., Hiogo 11th, and Negasaki 13th, Mails and

General,-Melchers & Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 989, W. Sleeman, "17th Sept., -Canton 17th Sept., General .-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, R. Finlayson, 17th Sept.,-Canton 17th September, General.-Butterfield & Swire. PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,535, T. S. Jackson, 17th Sept.,-Swatow 16th September, General.—Buttersield & Swire.

CHALES, British str., 820, A. E. Hodgins, 17th Sept.,-Talwanfoo 13th September, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 15th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Soller, 17th Sept.,-Shanghai 14th Sept., and Swatow 16th, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NANSHAN, British steamer, 805. J. Blackburne, 17th Sept.,-Bangkok 9th Sept., and Koh. si-chang 10th, Rice and Timber.-Hop Hing Hong. LARRIES, British steamer, 1,350, Scale, 17th

Sept.,-Singapore 11th Sept., General.-Butterfield & Swire. BENLARIO, British, steamer, 1.456, E. Le Boutillier. 17th Sept., -Mojl 12th Sept.,

Coals.—Glbb, Livingston & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Cosmopolit, German steamer, for Phaurang. Continental, Dutch steamer, for Cebu. Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Cambusdoon, British bark, for Singspore. Talekeong, German steamer, for Swatow. Warrior, British ship, for Manila.

DEPARTURES.

September 17, Mathilde, German steamer, for Honcohe Bay. September 17. Chelydra, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu. September 17, Presto, German steamer, for

Touron, &c. September 17, Verona, British str., for Nagasaki and Yokohama. September 17, Cicero, British str., for Saigon. September 17. Gleneagles, British steamer, for Shanghal

September 17. Foklen, British str., for Swatow and Tamsui. September 17. Cosmopolit, German steamer, for

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Narnberg, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong.-Mrs. Phelps, child and governess, Major Lowe, Messrs. Ad. Tenckhoff, Chun Sing, and 17 Chinese. For Singapore.-6 Japanese. For Europe.-Dr. E. Baels and Mr. D. R. Bushan. Per Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.-Mrs.

Knapel and son, and 41 Chinese. Per Pallnurus, str., from Swatow. 550. Chinese. Per Canton, str., from Shanghal, &c.-Mr. Sleeman, and 18 Chinese.

Per Nanshan, str., from Bangkok, &c.-21 Chinese. from Singapore.--440 Per Laeries, sir., Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Palinurus reports that

she left Swatow on the 16th instant. Had northeast breezes and clear weather. The British steamship Canton reports that she left Shanghal on the 14th instant, and Swatow on the 16th. Experienced moderate north-north-west to north-north-east winds with fine weather throughout. On the 16th passed

the steamship Kowshing off Chapel Island. The British steamship Lacries reports that she left Singapore on the 11th instant. Had moderate south-west winds and fine weather until the morning of the 15th. On the 15th and 16th had squally weather with heavy rain and

variable winds; thence to port had fine weather. The British steamship Thales reports that she left Talwanfoo on the 13th instant, Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 16th. From Talwanico to Amoy had strong north-east breeze, high sea and cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light variable winds and cloudy weather. From Swatow had variable winds and fine weather to port.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, James Thom, 16th Sept.,-Mojl 7th Sept., and Swatow 15th. Coal fand General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J.-R.-Hill, 12th August,-Tacoma 14th July, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. BAYERN, German steamer, 2,575, D. Högemann,

16th Sept.,-Shanghal 13th Sept., Mails and General.-Melchers & Co. CHELYDRA; British steamer, 1,574, R. Cass, 14th Sept.,- Talcuita 28th August, Penang 5th Sept., and Singapore 8th, General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, Anderson, 11th Sept.,-Victoria 15th August, Yokohama 2nd Sept., Kobe 4th, and Moj 5th, Coal and General,-Dodwell, Carlill

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender. HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 16th Sept.,-Salgon 11th Sept., Rice and

Paddy .- Wieler & Co. LY-KE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, roth Sept.,-Canton 16th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 1,808, W. M. Smith,

R.N.R., 11th Sept.,-San Francisco, and Yokohama 5th September, Mails and General. - 0. & O. S. S. Co. OORIYA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd

May, -Singapore 16th May, General. -Butterfield & Swire. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Horigkong and Whampon Dock Co. TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 823, T. Spieson; 1 15th Sept .- Salgon 10th Sept. Rice and General.-Meyer & Co.

THIBET, British steamer, 1,665, L. M. Wibmer, 13th Sept., -Singapore 7th Sept., General. \_P. & O. S. N. Co. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8th May,-Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and

SAILING VESSELS. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, Christensen, 2nd Sept.,-Rajang 16th August, Timber.-

BELLE OF BATH, American ship, 1,347, F. M. Blethen, 27th June,-New York 8th March Petroleum,-Jardire, Matheson & Co. BITTERN, British schooner, 393. Stemach, 3rd Sept., -Freemantle 27th June, Sandalwood.

BYKGIA, German bark, 333. Plager, 1st Sept,-Amoy 27th August, B. Hast, -Wieler & Co. CAMBUSDOON, British bark, 1,201 B L. Cirland, 20th August, -New York of Aprill,

Kerosene Oll .- Order. CARL FRIEDRICH German ship, 2 308 M. Hank, 22nd July,-New York 13th W. ch, Keras sine Oil.—Reuter, Brockelmann & o CHARMER, American ship, 1796. J. W Holmes,

15th Sept.,-put back, General -- M.Ichera CHARON WATTANA, Siamore bark, 636, J. Koch, 12th Scot.,—Bangkok 27 h August, Wood,-Chinete. CONSTANCE, British ship, 1,596, Lingl.y, 18th

August,-New York 12th August, Petroleum.

ELSE, German ship, 1,375, H. Bemers, 15th August,-New York 3rd April, Petroleum.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bank, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutter's Island.—Chinese

Customs.

E. Soulk, American bark, 1,443, Ballard, 14th Sept.,-Newcastle (NS.W.), 23rd July, Coals. Geo. R. Stevens. FLORENCE TREAT, British bark, 724, A. C. Paulsen, 24th August,-Singapore 5th Aug., Timber.-Order.

HEINRICH, German barque, 923, Henne, 22nd July,-Singapore 10th July, Timber.-ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 14th August,-New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer, 21st July,-Sydney wia Singapore 30th

April, Coal.—Melchers & Co.\_

JOHN McLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, oth June, from Pratas Reef, Ballast,-J. Y. ROBBINS, British schooner, 178, Crooby, 11th Sept.,-New York 10th May, Petroleum,-Order. LAMMA, British bark, 349, C. Vallentine, and Sept.,-Albany 20th July, Sandalwood.-

LEVUKA, British bark, 1,425, Travis, 20th Aug., -Shanghai 17th July, General.-Carlowits & Co. MARABOUT, British ship, 1.445, Ferguson, 18th August,-New York 8th April, Kerosene Oil.

NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese schooner, 300, Luk Lei-tong, 24th August,-Yee-on 11th Aug., Timber.-Yung Kee. ORIENTE, Italian bark, 1,534, M. Moresen-17th August,-New York 2nd May, Petro-

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RICHARD PARBONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thorndike, 20th August, Shanghai - 20th July, Ballast.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SANTA CLEMA, American ship, 1,474, R. W. Fuller, 14th Sept.,-New York 23rd April, Kerosene Oll.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SIERRA MIRAMDA, British ship, 1,808, A. M. Master, 3rd August,-Cardiff 3rd May,

Coal.-Order. THERMOPYLE, British bark, 948, J.R. Wenchester, 13th Sept.,-Nagasaki 3rd September, Coal.-Master. VELOCITY, British bark, 498, R. Mertin, 14th August,-Honolulu 15th June, General,-Chinese.

WARRIOR, British ship, 1,687, Kitchin, 1st September,-Cardiff, via Macassar 1st July, Coal.-Order. VILLIAM LE LACHEUR. British bark, Reynell, 20th August,-Philippines 11th August, Timber.—Glbb, Livingston & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS. Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby .--H. C. & M. S. Co.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire. Houngshan, British steamer, 1,055; W. E. Clarke-H. C. & M. S. Co. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour,—. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A.

Webster .- H. C. & M. S. Co. Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .--Powan, British steamer, 1,890, S. W. Goggin,---Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goblouksi-

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White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A. Cruick